

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1888.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—Ameder Prince & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND. 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. DEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. OHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatoto, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, URAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 FRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Inving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN,

Esq. W. G. Bronz, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate |

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ii 6. an 4 per cent. ii

5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Uredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hengkong, September 4, 1888.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1,-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be recaived. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the 17 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent: per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. -Kach Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass-Book which must be pre-sented with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin- 30 ning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Uhief Manager.

Hongkong & Shanchai Banking

Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

Auctions.

KOWLOON

LOUR VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS BLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on will be OFFRED FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd September, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. These LOTS adjoin the Observatory and Colonial Secretary's Office. have frontages to KIMBERLEY ROAD

and Ausrin ROAD. Situated within 10 minutes walk of the Ferry and on high and healthy ground, this Estate offers MOST DESIRABLE SITES FOR VILLA RESIDENCES.

For Plans and further Particulars, apply to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor; W. ST. J H. HANGOCE, C.E., F.R.L.B.A., or to the AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

TO LET.

7300MS in 'College Chambers.' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LINE, lately occupied by Mesera Burresvieur & Swife, from the 1st August.

DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888,

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Pu-

BLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September,

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

for a term of 75 years.

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Particulars of the Lots.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general

Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1589

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

Tuesday, the 25th day of September,

Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-

Boundary &

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ments.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 410.

THE following Particulars and Conditions

of SALE of CROWN LAND by Po-

BLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September,

1888, at 2 p.m., are published for general

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Lot.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

kong, for a term of 75 years.

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

BALLS, GOODS:—BATS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.:

CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS:-BATS and BALLS from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES. BATS RE-STRUNG.

1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES:—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Rural Building Mount Lot Parker 620 620 300 300 186,000 340 1860 No. 63 Cap THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Cotony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hereis in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoring Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1554 MALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by BLACK, BROWN, DEAB and Public Auction Sale, to be held on GREY HARD FELT HATS. WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of Septem-TERAL and other SOFT FELTS. ber, 1888, at 2 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Forty-three Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Tweed Hars and Cars in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongkong, SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.

WALKING STICKS, A VOIY CRICKETING FLANNELS, in large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APPONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. OVER COATINGS, light and Kanlung. 200 200 50 50 10,000 140 1500

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-Congressive for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland Trunks, GLADand Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. Fancy and Check Tweed

SUITINGS. Thouserings, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks,

STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all SILK 1-HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours Lamb's Wool. Merino and Lisle-Thread 2-Hose. White Dress Shirts.

Checks, Stripes & Plain. Lacing & E. S. Boots and French Printed SHIRTINGS. SHOOMING BOOTS, RUBBER Unshrinkable FLANNEL Boors Putent Leather Boors and Winter, Medium and Summer Under Verrs and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. OVER COATINGS, Ulster READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES,

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

DEG to inform the residents of Hongkong and Out-ports that they have disposed of their STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., and THANSFERRED their BUSINESS to the HALL E HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, taking effect from September 1sr, 1888, from which date their responsibility in the said Business CEASED.

ALL ACCOUNTS are requested to be sent in for collection by the 1sr of OCTOBER NEXT.

And ALL ACCOUNTS due must be Paid by the above-named date.

In RETIRING from Business, ROSE & Co., beg to thank their many friends for 70 70 15 15 1,050 16 165 the valued support hitherto accorded, and trust a continuance of the same will be extended to their Successors.

ROSE & CO.

Hongkong, September 12, 1888.

70 70 15 15 1,050 16 105 DEFERRING to the above, the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, 70 70 15 15 1,050 16 105 LIMITED, beg to announce the purchase, on Sept. 1st, 1888, of the old established 70 70 15 15 1,050 16 105 BUSINESS STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, etc., of MESSES. ROSE & Co., and

70 70 15 15 1,050 16 105 they trust by assiduous care and attention to this new branch of their business to merit 70 70 15 16 1,050 16 105 a share of public patronage. THE STORE will be RE-OPENED in a few days, when due notice will be given.

The whole STOOK is being re-marked and arranged for a great CHEAP SALE, full particulars of which will be duly announced.

TXTE have this day REMOVED our Office from the premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawflittle following Particulars and Conditions FORD & Co., to Nos. 37 and 39, Queen's Read.

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co., LD.

TR. ALFRED EDWIN SKEELS has this day been appointed Manager of the. HALL AND HOLTZ COMPANY'S Business at this port.

> W. W. CLIFFORD. Managing Director.

Hongkong, September 12, 1838.

By Order of the Board,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS, DEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT

> OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

Business Notices.

ROSE

COMMENCING NEXT, SEPTEMBER 19,

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

No Price Lists will be issued or Patterns cut during the Sale.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

Hongkong, September 17, 1888.

ARE LANDING, EX S.S. GLENLYON,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF PERFUMERY DOGER & GALLET'S EAU DE COLOGNE, BRILLIANTINE ANTHEA, VINAIGRE DE Tollette, Eau de Quinine.

VIOLETS' KADSURA. ATKINSON'S WHITE ROSE, FORGET-ME-NOT, STEPHANOTIS, FLEURS DE CHAMPS, WINTER BLOSSOMS, SUMMER FLOWERS, NEW MOWN HAY, &c., &c. CLEAVERS' BAR AND CAKE SOAPS, ROSEMARY & CANTHARIDES HAIR WASH, PEAR'S SOAP.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 8, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 15th Sept., 1888.

NTOTICE is hereby given that THURS-DAY NEXT, the 20th Instant (8th Moon and 15th day), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowleon Customs and Stations. All Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Customs. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, on SATURDAY, the 22nd THE Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, September 10, 1888. 1515 1888.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED. Launches always on hand for-

PICNIC, SHOOTING, TOWING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c., &c. For Terms, apply to Company's Office:-

CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA. Steam-launch PIONEER,

To and from Kowloon.

SCALE OF FARES. . 10 Cents. For each Trip. . Children under 10 years, . . . Second Class, (Chinese). . . . 2 Cents.

Sedan Chairs, each, 10 Cents. POR KOWLOON RESIDENTS. Family Tickets including Servants, (per Single Tickets for one person only and

his Servants, (per month). . . . 5. If more than one person not forming part of the Family, the Fare will be fixed on application to the Secretary.

FOR NON-RESIDENTS. Quarterly Tickets, for Servants only, (2 allowed). . .

For Extra Trips to or from Hongkong, between the advertised time at the rate of \$1 per Trip each way. NIGHT SERVICE. - All Passengers whether Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 20 cents each way.

A. G. GORDON, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 1888. WINTER TIME TABLE. 1888.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

The Commodious Steam-launch 'PIONEER, Will from the 1st September, 1888, run daily as a Ferry Buat between Pedder's

Wharf and Kowloon Point at the

following hopes:-LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.30 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 ,, 6.45 ,, 8.15 ,, 9.15 ,, 9.40 ,, 12.25 P.M. 10.30 1.05 ,, 12.40 P.M. 4.09 ,, 1.50 ,, 4.15 .. 4.45

NIGHT SERVICE. NICHT SERVICE. 8.30 р.м. 9.00 P.M. 11.00 ,, 10.30 , 11.30 ,, The above Time Table will be strict. ly adhered to.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1888,

W. POWELL & Co.

NOTICE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. THE Annual General MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Commit-tees Report for the past season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held at the Pavillon on the 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1888, at 5 p.m. After the above Meeting, an EXTRA

ORDINARY General MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering, and is thought fit, passing a Resolution in connection with Rule No. 14 of the Club Rules. This Resolution has been duly circulated amongst the Members. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, September 17, 1888. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. IFHE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WED-

NESDAY, 30th May. WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between St. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAR:-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 " 8 " " quarter of an hour. DOWN CARS between 8 and 10 a.m. for First-class Passengers only.

SUNDAYS. ½ past 12 to ½ past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TRUKETS at the Office of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT

or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed, By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (Calling at COLOMBO should inducement offer.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 13, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

Superintendent.

. ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & POMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADF SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

Bisagno,
Capt. Tounasso, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Doors. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, September 17, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rozen, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be

despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Dardanus. Captain Pundy, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for Eugope desiring to proceed Overland, can on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marsoilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Caxre, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 17, 1888.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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will leave for the above

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

places on or about the 26th Instant.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamsbip Cardiganshire, OLARKE, Communder, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.. Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamship Tartar. Captain Balley, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th Proxime. Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent Accommodation for Firstclass Passengers.

Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1888. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque Emma T. Crawell,
Penuleron, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1883. FOR SALE.

For Freight, apply to

TULES MUMM & Co. ts CHAMPAGNE, Pints 2 11 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree's WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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kong, for a term of 75 years. Registry Locality.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. of SALE of CROWN LAND by Pu-

THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., are published for general information. By Command. FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1540 Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-

Particulars of the Lots.

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Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glengyle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Tower Hill from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and ROWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

111HE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having | Forensic Medicine :-arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under signed before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a m. To-DAY.

Rills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, September 17, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LUMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

fithe Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Generai Managers.

Hongkong, September 12, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOUN PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. | Hor FROM SOURABAYA AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's S.S. Almora, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present | d' all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by I JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or a Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, Hichborn .- Pustau & Co.

ENGLE T. CRAWELL, Amer. barque, Capt. A. S. Pendleton.—Russell & Co.

FRANCIS, British ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray. Master. HEI CHEONG, British barque, Capt. T. C.

Thomsen. - Kong Cheong Tai. HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlef- East Borneo Planting Co., Limited sen.—Siemssen & Co. MONROWA, British ship, Captain Theo.

Corning.—Siemssen & Co. PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inokay. - Lane, Crawford & Co.

WM. H. CONNER, American ship, Capt. J. R. Butman .- Pustau & Co.

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

Under the Auspices of the Governor of THE COLONY. Rector-Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D. Dean-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION-1888-9.

THE INAUGURATION of the SECOND SESSION of the COLLEGE will take place in the CITY HALL, Hongkoug, on the 1st October, 1888.

COUNTER, with Four PULL PUMPS. The SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the Governor, Sir WM. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

The WINTER LECTURES commence on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. STOD-ENTS are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL Hospital at 8 a.m.

PROFESSORS, LECTURERS & DEMONSTRATORS Ambulance and Dulies in the Field-Dep. Surgeon-General Lewen, and the Officers, Army Medical Staff.

Anatomy-James Cantlie, M.A., M.B., Botany-Charles Ford, F.L.S. Chem stru-W. E. Crow, Esq.

Dental Surgery-Herment Poate, D. D.S.; and Joseph W. Noble, D.D.s. Demonstrator of Anat my-A. DE C. SCAN-LAN. A.M.S. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Medical Jurisprudence -- Ho KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S., BARRISTER-AT-LAW. Toxicology-W. E. Chow, Esq. Hygiene and Public Health-Hugh McCAL-

Hygicue (Military)—Officers, Army Medical Latin -- E. J. EITEL, Ph.D. Materia Nedica, and Therapentics - D.

GERLACH, M. D. Medicine-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D. Obstetries and Gynecology-WM. HARTIGAN. M.D., L.R.C.S.I. Ophthalmology-G. P. Jordan, M.B.,

Pathology and Morbid Anatomy-G. P. Jon-DAN, M. B., M.R.C.S. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Physics-Rev. John Chalmers, M.A.,

> Physiology-J. M. Atkinson, M.D. (Lond.) Ho KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S. Surgery, Principles and Practice-JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Surgery, Pathological and Special-G. P.

JORDAN, M.B., M.B.C S. Surgery Military-Officers, Army Medical Fees for the Full Course-200 dollars, payable in one sum, at the beginning of the first Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220

dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are charged at the rates of 240 dollars. FOUR BELILIOS SCHOLARSHIPS. value 60 DOLLARS a-year cach, to be held for Two Years, are bustowed upon Students of the College studying at the ALICE MEMO-

RIAL HOSPITAL TWO WATSON SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 Dollars a-year each, are thrown open annually for Competition to STUDENTS

of the College. Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of r'atients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually. Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military

For further information, apply to JAMES CANTLIE,

Secretary to the College.

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TROM the JAPAN BREWERY Cov. LD., YОКОНАМА.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 31, 1888.

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Pipes, &c. Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, auitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st December, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account

of the PROPERTY having been SOLD. J. COOK. Stag Hotel. Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Netson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, September 18, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for

San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 6th October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the Holworthy. United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- H. Blutan, Ignacio R. da Costa, Duarte,

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over- Rov. H. M. Landis and wife, and 1 Chinese; land Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and for San Francisco, Miss H. Kirk, Mr and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Mrs McDonald, Mr Chan Tick Tong, and and South America, by the Company's and | 120 Chinese. connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, } 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- had fine weather throughout. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages For AMOY & MANILA .should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hougkong, September 18, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Great Admiral, J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1888.

September 17, 1888 :-India, Portuguese transport, 1,200, Capt. Sanches de Gugano, from Macao.

Great Admiral, American ship, 1,496, Rowell, San Francisco July 23, Flour .-Russell & Co.

Wayting, Chinese steamer, 336, Peterson, Keelung September 14, Coal. - RUSSELL &

Menciaus, British steamer, 1,300, Nelson, TUESDAY, September 25 :---Liverpool August 4, and Singapore Sept. 12. General. -Burterrield & Swire. Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund Haiphong Sept. 16, General.—ARNHOLD, THURSDAY, September 27 :-

Satellite. British corvette, from a cruise. Espoir, British gunboat, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES. September 18:-Wyvern, for Banskok. Clara, for Haiphong. Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. City of Peking, for San Francisco.

CLEARED. Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy. Hailoung, for Coast Ports. Fushun, for Shanghai.

Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.

Court and son, Mr Katz, and 383 Chinese. Per Freir, from Haiphong, 1 European and 48 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Wysern, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 34 Chinese. Per Hastan, for Swatow, Mr Su Yeang Miang; for Amoy, Mrs Farrow, and Misses

Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Messra pertation to Yokohama and other Japan Leong Choy Hing, Triovenstein, Major on the 15th September, Mrs. SCHOENEMANN,

Per Frigga, for Yokohama, 3 Europeans. Per Yangisze, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Fushum, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese. Per Activ. for Hollow, 80 Chinese. 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Menelaus reports: Left Singapore on 12th September, 5 p.m.;

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Nepaul has been docked and the damage found to be slight. day, the 19th inst.

Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday. the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Glengyle, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Per Fushun, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Per Choysang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 22nd inst.

SEPT. 18, 1888.

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SHARE LIST. - GUOTATIONS. Paid-Position PER LAST REPORT. (T. ... Transport

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MISCELLANEOUS. Jhina Sugar Company, Limited	. 15,000	3 10	all	•	8 11,160.48	6 % for ½ year to June 30/8	\$185, buyers
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 10 a.m.-Hailoony leaves for Swatow, &c 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Miscellaneous. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 20 :--

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SATURDAY, September 22 :--

General Managers' Office.

Hongkong Cricket Club.

this date subject to rent.

this date subject to rent ...

Wednesday, September 26 :--

SUNDAY, September 30 :-

sent in before this date.

Statement of Business with the Hongkong

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23 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1888.

TELEGRAM'S.

(Via Southern Line.)

THE S. S. NEPAUL.

CHINA.

LONDON, 16th Sept.

Paris, 8th September.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.]

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MONDAY, September 24 :--

Noon.-Tenders for Erection of Sani-

Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at

5 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

FRIDAY, September 21 :-

Building Lots.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 18:--Tamsui, British steamer, from Whampoa.

KARBERO & Co.

Yangteze, for Shanghai. Tartar, for Kobe.

Frig.a, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

In Packets of six or more named varieties, Per Menelaus, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs

PRICED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Ellis, Captain Vincent and native servant, 30th August, 1888. At Rose House, Caine Road, Hongkong,

Per Taisang, for Singapore, 556 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 1 European, and

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .---Per Hailoong, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes-

> (From Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) THE GOVERNMENT OF INDO-M. Richard has been appointed Go-

vernor General in Annum and Tonkin. Paris, 10th September. The establishment of an Inferior Court the 20th inst. at Hanoi and Haiphong and of a Criminal Court at Hanoi is being discussed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PABBED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Bordeaux, August 10 Glamorganihire, Glenogle, Prometheus, 28; Benvenue, Priam, Henley, 31; Antenor, Kaisow, Nestor, Yangtsé, Lydia, tor, Neckar, Regal, 11.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Cascapedia, Aug. 14;

Cassandra, 28; Glenfruin, 31; Anchises,

Glenartney, Sept. 4; Daphne, 7; Diomed, Glenearn, Iraouaddy, Merionethshire, Stanmore, Marcia, 11. The O. & O. Co.'s s. B. Arabic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of August 21, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected

here on or about Wednesday, the 19th The steamship Yangtsé, with the FRENCH on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on spatched from Hongkong on July 14.

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Yangtse, with the French Mail of August 2ith, is to leave Singapore for Hongkong at 8 a.m. to mor- and W. Legge. Cordial votes of thanks row, 19th mat. MR Pollock took his seat on the Police

Court bench to-day as acting Magistrate.

place of Mr Sercombe Smith, and tried se-

veral cases. Berone Mr Pollock, in the Police Court to- of the great loss they had sustained since day, an apprentice named Li Lui wa. charged with stealing two jackets of the value of 84, the property of a fellowapprentice, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

WE are glad to observe that the hour for the land sale at the Peak on the 27th inst. has been postponed from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Four o'clock is too early for business men. and the postponement will give more chance of competition. We hear that a few residents, said to be intending purchasers, went up with the 4 p.m. car on the last occasion | was negatived, one objection urged against of a land sale, but only arrived in time to find that the lot had been knocked down 'a great bargain' to Mr John Andrew.

THE rise in the price of land at the Peak, Coloung has been for some months past and the increase of premium now being ob- earning an unenviable reputation for lawtained by the Government for lots sold on lessness, daring burglaries being of everythe high levels, are entirely due to the day occurrence. Affairs became so serious efforts of the promotors of the Peak Tramway. A Company for hotel-keeping and building purposes is now spoken of with a hold an indignation meeting, the only way capital of \$300,000, and there seems to be little reason to doubt of its success. Goods per Friggs undelivered after this only thing to fear is that the great desire to 'go aloft' may lead to the payment of prices for ground and building which are

altogether beyond reason. tarium received by Naval Storekeeper. Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of the Carrain Talbot, of the China and Manila Co's steamer Zafiro-who has for many years traded on the line between this port 4.30 p.m.—Auction of Four Valuable and Manila via Amoy-retires to-day from his command of that vessel. He has been Goods per Almora undelivered after this succeeded by Captain McCasliu, of the Diamante: and the Diamante will be taken Goods per Ningchow undelivered after over by Captain Taylor, formerly of the Esmeraida. Captain Taylor is now on his Goods per Glengyle undelivered after way up from the stranded steamer Ardyay, where he had been employed for some time 3.30 p.m.—Auction of One Let of Crown in the operations now being carried on there by Mr A. Johnston, on behalf of the Hon.

2 p.m.—Auction of Forty-three Lots of C. P. Chater. tice to fix a day for trial, and at the request tioned. In the larceny case, the com-5.00 be taken after the areen cases have been 7.50 disposed of.

> Cameron retires this year from the command of the troops in China and the Straits Settlements. His successor, we observe from the Overland Mail, is to be Major-General G. D. Barker. Our new Com-Major-General in May last year. He is a ataff college man and was long employed as Assistant Director of Military Education. In last year's Army List he is entered as p. s. c. George Digby Barker, Lt. Col. Western District.' His war services are given as follows :- Served with the 78th Highlanders in the Persian War in 1857, expedition to Ahwaz (Medal with Clasp). from its first taking the field in 1857, including the actions of Futtehpore, Acung, Pandoo Nuddee, Cawnpore, Onso, Buses. rutgunge (first and second), Boorbeakechowkee, and the several actions leading to and ending in the relief of the Residency of soveral sorties (wounded); with Outram's Force, including the repulse of the numerous attacks, and in the operations ending in the final capture of Lucknow, where he officiated as D. A. Q. M. General, 1st Division, and was mentioned in despatches; the Robilcund campaign in 1858, and capture of Baroilly (mentioned in despatches, medal with two clasps, Brevet of Major, and a year's service

for Lucknow).'

yesterday evening. Hon. P. Ryrie, Preand there was a large attendance. The President, in moving the adoption of the committee's report and the accounts for the year, expressed satisfaction with the continued progress of the Society during the period; the membership and funds having been augmented, while the usefulness of September 4; Cyclops, Elektra, 7; Hec- the Society had in no way diminished. They had been able to give assistance to several of their countrymen from the funds, and in connection with this he mentioned the case of one recipient of help phonograph would soon be rendered ' loudwho, on reaching another country where he speaking has already been abundantly obtained employment, remitted the amount | fulfilled. Colonel Gourand received a which had been advanced to him. The motion for the adoption of the report and which he has received from America, and accounts was seconded by Mr R. Lyall and unanimously carried. Thereafter the fol-MAIL of Aug. 25, is to leave Singapore lowing office-hearers and committee were appointed for the ensuing year :- Presidabout Tuesday, the 25th Sept. This ent, Hon. P. Ryrie; Vice-President, Hon. Packet brings replies to letters de- J. Bell Irving; Hou. Secretary, Mr A. G. Stephen; Hon. Tressurer, Mr F. E. Nichol; Committee-Messre D. Gillies, A. MacClymont, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, W. Ross, were passed to Mr D. H. Mackintosh and Mr R. J. Duff for the excellent service they had rendered to the Society as hon. Secretary and hon. Treasurer, respectively. Mr J. M. Forbes proposed that the Society record in their minutes a sense last annual meeting by the death of three esteemed members-Dr W. Young, Mr Alexander Falconer, and Mr M. Falconer;

and that votes of condolence with the rela-

tives of the deseased members be passed.

Mr R. Lyall seconded and the proposal was

unanimously agreed to. Thereafter, on the

motion of Mr W. Legge, a resolution was

carried to celebrate St Andrew's Day this

year by a ball. A motion by Mr John

Andrew, that the assembly should take the

orm of a 'Waverley' fancy dress ball, with

characters from Sir Walter Scott's novels,

it being that the time was too short for the

preparation of costumes. A vote of thanks

to the President and Committee closed the

Andrew's Society was held in the City Hall

and the Government appeared to be so lothargie that the householders resolved to in a Crown Colony of making public feeling known in cases of great emergency. A meeting was accordingly held, and was largely attended by all classes of society. The following resolutions were passed :--

1. 'That this meeting, representing the

householders of Colombo of every class,

views with alarm the prevalence and rapid

increase of theft, burglary, and crime generally in the island, and desires to record its indignation thereat. That the present lawless state of Colombo demands the immediate attention of the Government, with a view to ascertain the causes which have encouraged crime and to adopt measures to secure the prompt detection and adequate punishment of offenders.' 2. 'That a Deputation, consisting of wait upon the Governor to lay these resolutions before His Excellency; and, whilst expressing the just resentment of the public at the present THE monthly Criminal Sessions, which fell insecure state of property in Colombo, asnursday, September 27:—
5 p.m.—Auction of Two Lots of Crown to be held to-day, have been adjourned till desires to attempt the hands of the h Monday, the 24th inst., at 10.30 a.m. The vernment in any steps taken to effect a only cases on the list were those in which change for the better. 3. That it be an instruction to the Deputation-apart from and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be the master of the Kut Fung shop and three what may be urged for Police Reform—to of his shopmen are charged with arson, and respectfully request His Excellency the a case of larceny. In the first Mr Francis, Governor to endeavor to secure the consent of the Home authorities to the introduc-Q.C., who appeared for the prosecution, tion of punishment by the lash in bad asked his Lordship the Acting Chief Jus- cases of burglary, and of transportation to the Andaman Islands for long-term prisoners.' The meeting, we observe of Mr Robinson, who appeared for the de- from our latest exchange, had a good fence, the day fixed was that already men- effect on the Government, which set itself to prepare a law for dealing with burglars in the way suggested by the meetplainant was unable to appear, and it will ing. The need for some control over the acts of the semi-absolute Governors of Orown Colonies is keenly felt in all the countries blest or unblest by that form of Government. Singapore has long had an As our readers are aware, Lieut.-General Association in London which has been of use to it in making its wishes to some extent be known at home, and as we indicated some time ago steps are being taken to form a local branch, composed of British subjects! natural born or naturalized, to co-operate with the Association in London, the object of the local branch being 'generally to aid mander of the forces was promoted to be in collecting and imparting information and in forming and giving organized expression to public opinion in the colony, with reference to all matters of public importance, legislative and administrative, as distinguished from the purely commercial questions with which the Chamber of Commerce is concerned.' Hongkong alone 1448 h. p. 64th Foot, A. A. & Q. M. Goneral seems to stand still and is falling rapidly behind her sister colonies.

> ZOLA'S NOVELS .- At Bow Street Police-Court, on Aug. 10, Mr Henry Vizetelly. including the night attack and battle of publisher, of Henrietta Street, appeared to Kooshab, bombardment of Mohumrah and a summons charging him with publishing obscone novels. Mr Asquith appeared to prosecute; Mr Lickfold appeared for the Served in Bengal with Havelock's column defendant. Mr Asquith said this was a prosecution against Messrs. Vizetelly and Co. for publishing translations of some French novels. The three books that had been selected for purposes of this presecution were Zola's 'Nana,' 'The Soil,' and 'Piping Hot.' The question would be whether these were or were not obscene novels. In the case of the 'Confessional Unmasked' the Lord Chief Justice laid it down that the Lucknow and subsequent defence, including best test of obscenity was whether the tendency of a work was to deprave and corrupt those into whose hands it was likely to fall. Looking to the books as a whole, he thought no decent-minded person would say they were not such as the publication of which would be detrimental to public morals. The learned counsel was proceeding with ' Nana,' when Mr Bridge suggested that for the purposes of the inquiry in this Court one book would be sufficient, and he suggested 'La Terro' as being the worst of the three. Mr Asquith said it was. He referred the magistrates to several pages in the edition of 'The Soil' published by Mr THE annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Vizetelly. Mr Asquith added that it had been claimed for this work that it had been published with a high moral object-namely to show the degradation of the French sident of the Society, occupied the chair, peasant, and the necessity of an alteration of the laws by which he was governed. Mr Lickfold, for the defendant, said the contention would be that he had a perfect right to publish these works. There were cortainly many works within the cognisance of all men of education which were very much worse than those under discussion. Mr Bridge said he thought there was a case to go to the jury, and at the request of Mr Asquith decided to send the case to the Central Criminal Court instead of to the sessions. The defendant was admitted to

bail in his own recognisances.

THE expectation that Mr

large party of visitors on Aug. 14, in order to exhibit to them the second instrument which, being furnished with a sort of speaking-trumpet, from which its sounds issue, is distinctly audible to a large group of persons. It was accompanied by a set of cylinders carrying the traces of much talking, as well as of much vocal and instrumental music, and all these, when they were put into the machine, yielded up their record with truly marvellous fidelity. One cylinder had been impressed with the habitual noises of Mr Edison's workshop, and the listeners were entertained by a succession of sounds produced in the first instance on an anvil, with sandpaper, by a sounding telegraph, and in various other ways too numerous to mention. Another evlinder addressed the company in Mr Edison's name, and in while a third yielded up a soug and a fourth The 'Faust,' Barefooted Friar,' the traces upon all these having been made in America. Mrs Show, the lady who is widely known as 'In Belle Siffleuse,' was among the company, and after the had whistled to a cylinder, the phonograph was made to reproduce her notes with astonishing accuracy, and presumably in consequence of the more intense character of the vibrations, much more loudly than those of speech or song. We recently described the essential features of the instrument, but one of its practical applications, to which Colonel Gouraud called the attention of his guests, may be mentioned. It has become his custom to dictate his letters to the phonograph at his leisure; and his amanuensis afterwards sets the instrument in motion, and writes from its repetition. The actual presence of a shorthand clerk is thus no longer necessary; and the cylinder which has been addressed remains, as long as may be required, an enduring witness of the words which have spoken to it, and a test of the accuracy of

The police at Chicago have uncarthed an extensive system of robbing the street letterboxes there, and have captured the thieves, who have been operating with false keys. 1.000,000 dols., and thus the great derangement in the Chicago mail service, which has existed for a long time, is explained.

THE current number of the Westminster Review contains an original and indeed an extraordinary article on marriage which is attracting a considerable amount of interest and attention. It is signed ' Mona Caird, and many persons are caking who this can victs. be. I believe, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, she is the daughter-in-law of Sir James Caird, being the wife of James Caird, Sir James's eldest son. Mrs. Caird is of opinion that the present form of marriage is a vexatious failure. The article has given the Daily Telegraph an opportunity of filling its columns with correspondence on the subject. Apropos of Mrs Caird's article, the same correspondent hears there will be another paper on the same subject in the September number of the Westminster Review, to partake of the nature of a reply. It will be written by Miss Chapman, of Woodford, Essex, who on our getting near we saw a numis, it is said, a friend of Mrs Caird's. The point of view from which Miss Chapman writes may be gathered from the concluding man, one wife; no libertinage; no divorce.'

THE DEFENCE OF SINGAPORE.-Mr J. St. Clair writes to the Times:-In face of the facts unfolded to us by the naval contest prisoners threw lumps of coal at the defensive armament of our ports is exhibited in all its naked folly. But there years for their long-promised guns, and at last one entrance to the harbour has been well armed, the other being still carefully effort the Ordnance Department has relapsed into its former torpor, apparently inof leaving things as they now are. Will no member of Parliament demand when Singapore is actually to receive the guns necesentrance of her harbour ?

CONVICTS.

DESPERATE FIGHT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

A TURNKEY AND TWO CONVICTS KILLED. gang men to escape from their guards was | We followed them and I directed the Capmade at Kennedy Town this afternoon; tain of the launch to run into the junk and a desperate encounter took place and knock away her rudder. He between the ruffians and the officers in at once agreed to do this. The first it might have been caused by a blow. It charge of thom, resulting in the death of a lattempt we made did not succeed. turnkey named Pereira and two prisoners. | although we carried away a bit of the junk's Several other prisoners were wounded, some stern. As we approached they again greet. I am of opinion that death was caused by have done. The Rev. O. Chesnut was of them, it is believed, mortally, while in- | ed us with a shower of coals and we endea- sufficcation. juries of a less serious kind were inflicted | voured to return the compliment as well as

on two or three prison officials. Five gange of prisoners, numbering in and the excited condition of the passengers all 74, were at work in the afternoon prevented us from doing much execution in nt Kennedy Town, and at about a quar- | that way. Meantime one of the escaped pri- It was a slight injury. It might have been ter past three 12 of the men from soners was observed in the water and I grabrush for a coal junk that was lying board for which he seemed to be very thankful. charge room and reported that his servant at the jetty. The guards observed the Another attempt was then made to disable movement at once and started in pursuit, they junk and this time we succeeded. to the mortuary. I have since seen the Turnkey Nolan, who was in charge, When we ran in this second time and place. The partition is about seven feet meanwhile taking steps to keep the resucceeded in carrying away her rudder, the top lintel of the door way. I Chaplain, by appointment of the Missionary of hamlets, are too great to be successfully. despatching an Indian constable to the however did not do us much harm. nearest Police Station to apprise - the We succeeded also in picking another police of what was taking place. The prisoner out of the water. After disabling the boy had been beaten and kicked to guards who followed the fugitives kept her we made to get alongside the junk firing at them, evidently more with the in- and I shouted to the prisoners if they quiries I have made I believe there is tention of frightening them than of actu- had enough or if they wanted more. ally shooting them. The fusilade was kept | They held out their hands to indicate up after the fugitives had got on board the that they were satisfied. We then ever saw the deceased beaten; it is all a junk, which all the twelve succeeded in went alongside, and I demanded that doing. With such alacrity did the con- the prisoners should come on board the see the body by Inspector Baker said the victs work that they succeeded in getting launch. I stood on the gangway between man was quite dead when he saw him. He the coal junk almost under sail when by a the junk and the launch to receive fortunate chance Inspector Stanton, bound for Aberdeen in a ferry launch, heard the firing and divining what it meant ordered the master of the launch to run his vessel in and see what was the matter. As will be seen from the Inspector's narrative this interference was warmly resented by the convicts. As was natural great excitement provailed amongst the guards (who seem to have made an unsuccessful attempt to thus making 10. One we found lying dead board the junk), and the particulars of the struggle could hardly be ascertained with much clearness. At all events the junk appears to have got away quite beyond the reach of the guards. when Inspector Stanton's pluck and strategy came in opportunely. // He succeeded in getconvicts. A launch, with a body of Police this, and the prisoners were lauded at the Victoria Hotel Wharf, and taken back the hill in chairs. One prisoner was found on the junk shot dead, and another who is believed to have been shot was seen to fall into the water and sink. chape of wounds. The turnkey Pereira whose death is much deplored is said to have been knocked on the head by one of the convicts while attempting to board the junk fall helpiessly into the water. Assistant Turnkey Lewis was also injured in the fracas

the fight would undoubtedly have been even more serious than it was. Including officers The wounded prisoners have been placed in the Gaol Hospital.

The turnkey Pereira who was killed had ed hanging. He was hanging from a door- on the top of the stair till I came up. On hand. Bricks are everywhere made in been employed in the gaol for about elever years and bore an excellent character, the top of the partition and the other and we saw a number of men around a table pervading blue. This tint is recured by He leaves a wife and family.

an hour afterwards stating that a number good. of men had escaped, how many was not known, and that one prisoner was killed. The third telegram came at half past four | the house. and announced the recapture of the con-

Inspector Stanton, interviewed, said-I left West Point in a launch for Aberdeen about 3.30 p.m. On approaching Kennedy Town where the chain gang is at work, I heard a shot fired. It struck me at once what the meaning of it was, and on drawing nearer we saw that there was some excitement among the guard and prisoners. told the master of the launch to run in and see what was the matter. He did so, and ber of prisoners armed with bamboos on board a coal junk that was lying near writes may be gathered from the concluding the jetty. They were busy hoisting sail rope. I don't know whether he was alive look after the man who fell and send him to which to build. But whatever the nature to write the names of villages, who have duct disentitles them to much sympathy. and trying to get the anchor out. We ran alongside and tried to hook on, but we could not do so. While we were attempting this the floor. I removed the rope from his neck going on in 294. The door that used to com- the surrounding region and the possession more so, and thus it constantly happens guilty of misdemeanour, and that the acts now enacted around our shores the delay in as fast as they could. What with the ex- formed the neighbours and reported to the trance to it at all now. The only way I garments furnished by nature. The about as to what the real name of a place ought and that, therefore, the defendants were citement of the people on board the launch police. I don't know why he committed know of getting into that floor is by the dant moisture is an inducement to the to be, for to all Chinese one name is entitled to judgment.

would seem to be attained in the treatment little could be done. Besides the master good servant but very lazy and sometimes pected to find any gambling going on, and effect. But on a nearer approach it is seen no intuition of right and wrong. Chinese and trained artillery have waited many sheered off. Some of the turnkeys got into a boat, one Indian Constable and one Chi- him on the day of his death. nese Constable being along with them. left defenceless. After this exhausting They, however, had no oars, and were pad- him; he was a good boy. The only reason dling away with a board, going astern faster nocently unaware of the folly and futility than they could approach the junk. I and three lukongs who were with me tried several times to get on board the junk, but of my household. I never knew of his sary for the armament of the undefended | we could not get near enough. I thought the chain-gang guards would have arms, so I got the launch alongside the pier and ANOTHER OUTBREAK AMONG | beckoned for them to come on board. We and one European prisoner, who assisted very well all through. By this time the junk had got sail up and was some dis-Another attempt by a number of chain- | tance away, making for Cap-si-moon.

we could, but the crowded state of the launch body of deceased. I have heard gange made a simultaneous bed him with a boat hook and got him on them as they came on board. I took on a table several taz-fa tickets. the precaution of arming myself with a big stick in order to induce them and other bits of wood. Six convicts passed me in this way; and we afterwards found two concealed in the forehold under a heap of rain jackets. We had already picked up two out of the water,

> seen to be shot had fallen overboard. Then we took the coal boat in tow and towed it back until we met off Slaughter House point the launch Thistle on which was a party of Police, under Chief Inspector Horspool. The Police came on board our launch and

on the junk, and the other who had been

ting the junk disabled and in recapturing the | we proceeded to the Victoria Hotel Wharf where the prisoners were lauded. I may mention that the turnkeys I took on board under Inspector Horspool, arrived soon after the launch had revolvers with which they endeavoured to shoot at the prisoners while we were trying to disable the junk. Their revolvers, however, either owing to to the Gael, the wounded being carried up the fault of the ammunition or owing to their being out of order, would not go off and -were useless.

INQUEST ON A SUICIDE. An inquest was held at the Magistracy me, and I saw him go into No. 204. He main street offer nothing to the gaze but an jaw almost shot away, this afternoon on the body of a house- was in plain clothes, and I was also in plain expanse of dead wall. If any doorway boy named Ashat, who committed sui- clothes. I found there was no access to the opens on the highway, it is protected from cide on Saturday evening by hanging top floor of the house except by No. 294. the evil influences which might else result, while several others have more or less ser- himself. Mr Wedehouse presided and the The Chinese Constable had got to the top by a screen wall, preventing any observaious tokons of the severity of the fight in the jury were Messrs N. J. Robinson, V. A. of the stair of No. 294 when I was half way tion of what goes on within. A village P. Collaco and A. M. P. Remedios. Chan Ayeung, married woman, residing There is a separate entrance to each house, of over-crowding, though it may be situated at 14 Tung Man Lane, said-The deceased and a staircase from the ground floor to in the midst of a wide and comparatively was my brother in law and was 21 years of the first floor. In No. 292 the staircase is uninhabited plain. Whather land is dear age. He was not married. He was cook, inside a shop. It only goes up to the or cheap, a village always has the same boy and coolie in the employ of a European. first floor and there is no further com- growded appearance, and there is in either and drowned; at all events, he was seen to I know nothing of how he came to his munication with the upper floor, except by case the same indifference to the re-Alexandrine Rodriguez, clerk, residing comes down to the street door and is con- tains furnish an abundance of stone, from at No. 70 Bridges Street, said -On Satur- | tinued from the first floor to the second | which dwellings situated in such districts other guards have slight day 15th inst., about 7.30 pm., two friends floor. There is a door on the second floor are built dark, damp, and unwholesome, at called at our house, and my father called of No. 294 communicating with No. 292, all seasons of the year, but especially so in the deceased to bring two cups of tea, and that is the only way of reaching the the time of heavy rains. Even more un-The convicts had no firearms, otherwise which he brought. He was then all right. second floor of No. 202. Nobody objected pleasant are the cave dwellings found in the About five minutes past eight our friends | to our entering the house. The street door | loamy soil of many regions, lighted only went away. About 8.15 my father called the was open. The first floor of No. 204 is a from the front, and quite free from any servant again to go out for some bread. | coolie-house, and the top floor apparently a | form of ventilation, a luxury for which no and men there were eleven armed guerds. He called several times and on getting no gambling-house. Nobody was on the stairs. provision is made in the construction of a answer he told me to go down and see the There is a strong door on the top floor Chinese dwelling. By far the most com-

and deceased. He was the only servant in the cookhouse. I made no attempt to make Instead of becoming hard like stones, as do case of pronunciation, or with any known defendants—viz., the line which separates

Q.-Why do they say that you did ! A .- I don't know. I never touched I can give for his committing suicide is that dah. I never heard anything against No. which is almost invariably utterly destitute tions of many villages. A village on the he had been gambling, which I found out 294. afterwards. My wife has never had occasion to strike him, nor any other member being either struck or kicked by anyone.

Dr Cantlie-I made a post morten examination of the body of deceased this morning, together with Dr Marques. The body was well-nourished. There was the mark of a rope round the neck indicating took three guards, a Chinese Constable that the body had been suspended by the neck with a rope before death. There were besides a few scars on the body, old scars such as might be caused by burns. They were very old scars, I should say ten years old. The eyelids of the left eye were swollen and the eyeball was injected with blood. There was a small punctured wound above the left temple which had been occasioned after death probably in cutting down the body. The mark on the eye was very slight: might have been decomposition but I do not think so; it was more probably the result of a blow. There was no internal disease.

> Dr Marques-I, along with Dr Cantlie, made a post mortem examination of the Captlio's evidence and agree with his conclusions. I believe the mark on the eye to have been caused by a fall or a blow. caused by a blow from a fist.

Inspector Baker-About 8.20 p.m. on 15th instant. Mr Rodriguez came to the boy had hanged himself. I sent a constable to examine the body and have it removed high. There was the mark of a rope over Hamilton is Acting or Deputy Military the language, by the incessant multiplication posted up all over the town, stating that death by his master. The placards I bemay have scolded or beaten the man

matter of hearsay. The Chinese Constable who was sent to found six ten-cent pieces and eight copper cents in deceased's purse. He also found By the foreman of the jury-Mr Rodri-

guez showed me a stool that was standing near the partition as the stool on which to lay down what arms they had-bamboos | deceased must have stood to fasten the rope to the top of the partition. One of the persons who visited the house on the evening in question corroborated the statement of Mr Rodriguez and his son as to what took place during the visit. M. J. Rodriguez, recalled-I found a

bamboo stool quite close to where deceased was hanging. The jury returned a verdict of felo de se.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A GAMBLING

Mr Wodehouse held a Magisterial inquiry at the Magistracy this morning into the death of Wong Kum Chi, fishmonger, who was killed on the 12th inst., by falling from a verandah during a police raid on a gambling house.

Wong Yi, fishmonger, residing in First Kum Chi was his son and was aged 35.

way in a partition in the dining room. entering the passage we passed two small great quantities, almost always of the same One end of the rope was fastened to rooms and then came to a large room, where color as the clothes of the people, the allwas round his neck. His feet were about gambling. We walked along on tiptue sealing up the brick-kiln perfectly tight,

The inquiry was then adjourned till Thursday morning at 9.39.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

CORRESPONDENCE.

18th Sept. 1888. Sin,—I see the Daily Press, in to-day's issue, repeatedly mentions the Rev. Hamilton as 'the new Military Chaplain, Is this correct? Isn't the Bishop the Military Chaplain appointed by General? If so, then the Rev. Hamilton can't be. What position does he hold, if the above be correct? It looks as if the spiritual care of our soldiers is being farmed out. - Yours,

We explained some time ago that the War Office authorities had given over charge of the Army Chaplain's duties here to Bishop Burdon, and mentioned that we did not think that it was a wise thing to brought out here by the Bishop in the capacity of Chaplain to the Bishop and Acting Military Chaplain; and, in reply to an advertisement in the Church fournals at Home. Mr Douglas Hamilton has also come out to occupy a similar position. As we proviously ventured to remark, we are nnable to describe the duties of a Bishop's Chaplain in Hougkong: but when Mr Chest.ut was unable to continue any longer with the Bishop, he had also to detive from names of men, the signs of shops, all have the Acting Garrison Chaplaincy, in accordance with his agreement with the Bishop -although Mr Chesnut was at once re- that the names of Chinese villages, unlike appointed by the General. It will be those of cities, are not as a rule either | seen, therefore, that the Rev. Douglas poetical or significant. The drafts upon usually fall out with the Bishop. Let us Chang and Wang families. It of the Garrison may this time prove more of a success than it has done hitherto. -

VILLAGE LIFE IN CHINA.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF VILLAGES It is customary in Western lands to speak of 'laying out' a city or a town. As applied to a Chinese village, such an expression would be most inappropriate, for it would imply that there has been some trace of design in the arrangement of the parts. whereas the reverse is the truth. A Chinese village, like Topsy, just 'growed,' how, or why, no one knows, nor cares. At some remote and generally unascertainable time in the dim past, some families arrived from somewhere else; camped down. made themselves a 'local habitation,' (their name they probably brought with them) and that was the village. It has a street and perhaps a network of them, but no two of them are parallel, except by accident, and no one of them is straight. The street is Street, Saiyingpuu, said the deceased Wong | the path which has been found by long experience to be a necessary factor in promot-Deceased was a widower and had no chil- ing communication between the parts the village and the outside world. It is no Thomas Duncan, P.S. 21, said-I am in only liable to take sudden and nexplicable charge of No. 7 Station. About 7.30 on turns, but it varies in width at different 12th inst., I, accompanied by a Chinese | points. At right angles to the main street Constable, went to break a gambling house or streets, run narrow alleys, upon which at No. 292 Queen's Road West, by virtue open the yards, or courts in which the of the warrant produced. The Chinese houses are situated. Even the buildings Constable was about 50 yards in front of which happen to stand contiguous to the up. The houses are each of three storeys. thus a city in miniature, having all the evils the next house. In No. 294 the staircase quirements of future growth. The moun decessed. I went down to the dining which was open. The constable went up mon material of which the Chinese build room at the door of which I saw the deceas- lirst, and I was close behind him. He stood their houses, is that which is nearest at

public gambling-house. I thought it too in the village street, but it was no trace may remain in memory. magnificent class which shaded the compound, and left 'no place to dry clothes ! ! dry their clothes. Luxuries which are l clothes to dry and a very small temple

> VILLAGE NOMENCLATURE. The Chinese is justly termed a postical

language. The titles of Emperors, the

some felicitous meaning. It is therefore

somewhat of a disappointment to discover

mainder of the convicts in order and we had again a shower of coals, which have since been making inquiries Bishop of South China. Why Hongkong met. Nearly all of the Chinese surnames about the case. Yesterday morning, I should not have a Military Chaplain of its serve as the designation of villages, as in found that anonymous placards were being own, like other garrison towns, is more other lands the names of families care than we can explain. So far the present attached to the settlements which they arrangement has not worked very smoothly make. Sometimes two or more surnames or very successfully, because unfortunately are linked together to denote the village, as lieve were all the same. From the in- clergymen who are beloved by the Garrison | Chang-Wang Chuang, the village of the no truth in these statements. The master hope, however, that greater success will happens that in the changes wrought by follow this last appointment, and that the time, of the families for whom the place at times. I can find no one who can say he system of 'farming out' the spiritual care was named, not a single representative remains. In such cases the name may be retained or it may be altered, though all recollection of the circumstances of the change may be lost. The most conspicuous object in a Chinese village is generally the temple, and this building often gives i.s. name to the hamlet. Thus the wall surrounding a temple is covered with red plaster, and the village is dubbed Red Temple. In a few years the plaster falls off, but the name sticks. Temples are frequently associated with the families which were prominent in their construction. and the name of the village is very likely to be derived from this source. as Wang Chia Mino, the Temple of the Wang Family ; Hua Chia Sau, the monastery of the Hua, Family. If there happen the village may get the name of Double Temple, and in general any peculiarity in edifices of this sort is likely to be stereotyped in the village name. The habit of using the names of families, and temples, to ping Company, and the defendants are reindicate the villages, is a fertile source of confusion through the indefinite multiplication of the same name. There is no postal steamers trading between Great Britain aystem in China, compelling each post-office and China. The plaintiffs were originally to have a name which shall not be confounded with others in the same province. Hence the more common names are so ex- cluded from it in 1885, a decision which ceedingly common, that they lose all value resulted in very considerable commercia! as distinctive designations. 'Chang, Wang, Li, and Chao,' are the four names which the Chinese regard as the most prevalent, in its rights. The result was that Shanghai. 30.02 79 78 NE the first of them far outdistancing all its the plaintiffs undoubtedly lost very con- Amoy 29.94 86 | 68 NE competitors. The number of places in aiderably, and were precluded from any Hongkong 20.94 82 74 rss 3 a given district bearing the same, or similar profits out of the tea carrying trade in the Haiphong. 29.99 86 71 ESE 1 names, is past all ascertaining, as say eight | year. Consequently they brought an action | Bolingo.... 29.89 87 | 76 | w | 2 or ten Wang Family villages, the Larger against the defendants, which was tried Manila,.... 20.85 88 67 sw 1 6 Wang Village, the Smaller Wang Village, last November, before Lord Coleridge with-bank, and so forth. Even with this complexity, distinction would be a much easier matter, if the same name were always used; but anything which has a Wang about it, opercion, which the latter denied in their is like to be called simply Wang Village, and only on inquiry is it to be learned which of all these Wangs is the one intend. ed. Asimilar ambiguity is introduced along the line of Imperial highways, where the ed to a verdict. hamlets at which food is sold, and where accommodations are offered to travellers. are called 'shops,' taking their distinctive title from the distance to the district city, as Five Mile Shop, Ten Mile, Fifteen, Twenty, | could, from their trade. Strong expressions Thirty, and Forty Mile Shop. Each district city may have 'shops' of this kind on each side of it, and while the one twenty miles the importance they attached to the matter, or li) north is Twenty Li Shop, so is the one Twenty Li south to the great confusion of the traveller, wholafter all is not sure where he is. In addition to this ambiguity. the Thirty Li Shop of one city is liable was made out. It must be remembered that to be confounded with the Thirty Li Shop of the next city. It is a common circum-

stance to find an insignificant hamlet with

a name comprising four or five characters.

the local pronunciation of which is general.

en as one prolonged, many-syllabled sound.

v difficult to catch, as the words are apok-

about two years. His wages were \$2 a Chinese constable. Eight or nine had bue. The scarcity of fuel, and an unwil- source of confusion in the nomenclature of t. or which it would be silly indeed to make down. Another telegram came about half month and board. His behaviour was get over the verandah before we got hugness to employ it where it seems like Chinese villages, is the almost universal the measure of the rough business of the up to them. Some of them went along a waste, leads to the almost universal habit of altering one or more characters of world as pursued by ordinary men of busi-By the foremen of the jury—There was the gerandah to No. 292 and others practice of burning the bricks too little to a name, without any apparent reason. The ness. The line is difficult to draw, but he no trouble between anybody in the house to/No. 296. The others all ran towards make them valuable as a building material. alteration has no connection with cuphony, could not say that it had been passed by any arrests on the verandah; neither did foreign bricks, and coated with a thick gla- cause whatever, but seems to be due to an the reasonable and legitimate solfishness of Mr H: Rodriguez, clerk and usher in the constable. Deceased was one of the zing, a large percentage of Chinese bricks irresistible instinct for variety, and to an traders from wrong and malice. The exthe Supreme Court—Deceased was in my men who escaped by the verandah. I saw break merely by being handled, and when antipathy to a too simple uniformity. Thus clusion of plaintiffs in 1885 was not from employ as boy, cook and coolie. On Sa- him creeping along the ledge towards No. examined, they are found to be like well- a village the proper title of which is the any personal malice or ill will, but because turday ovening about 7.30 two friends 296. There were men on each side of him made bread, full of air holes. Each of Anciout Monastery of the Li family, (Li Ku they were determined, if they could, to keep came to visit me, and about five minutes to also trying to escape. Suddenly he fell these openings becomes a tube by which the Sau) is generally called Li Kuang Sau; a the trade to themselves, and if they permiteight I called my boy to bring two cups of down into the street. The others continued bibulous bricks suck up moisture from below, village known as that of Benevolence and ted persons like plaintiffs to share it, they tea, which he did and then went downstairs. to make their way along the ledge. I saw to the great detriment of the building of Virtue (Jen Te Chuang), is ordinarily styled thought honestly, and as turns out, correct-About five minutes past eight my friends them all got round before I left the veran- which they generally form merely the found- Jon Wang Chuang. Analogous to this habit, ly, that for a time at least there would be left the house, and ten minutes afterwards dah. I assisted two or three of them, being stions, or perhaps the facings. The vast ma- is that of affixing two entirely distinct names an end of their gains. Plaintiffs' conduct I called my boy to buy some bread. I afraid they would fall. I then followed the jurity of country dwellings are made sim- to the same little hamler, neither name connot affect their right of action if they called several times but got no answer. others who had run to the cookhouse. ply of the soil, moulded into adobe bricks, suggesting the other, and the duplication have it, but it is impossible not to observe Then I sent my son downstairs to look for There I found about ton of them. They dried till they cease to shrink, and covered morely serving to confound confusion. that they were as reckless of consequences the boy. About two minutes afterwards were endeavouring to escape by means of a with whatever roof may be found most Thus a village which has a name derived in regard to the defendants as they accuse the cried out to me and my wife- ladde on to the roof. I arrested two and convenient, tile, straw thatch, or the strong from a temple, like Haisu Ti Miao (the defendants of being in regard to themselves; Come downstairs quickly to see the the Constable arrested other two. They stalks of the sorghum plant, covered with temple to Hauan Ti) is also known as that they were as determined to break in as boy hang.' My son was frightened because were brought before the Magistrate next earth, making a foundation for all varieties Chang Chuang (the village of the Chang defendants were to shut out; and that they he saw the same thing before in his life. day and convicted of frequenting a public of self-developed vegetation. Where the Family), but as there are many other vil- made their threats of smashing freights and I went down and found him hanging by a gambling house. It was while I was assist- roofs are flat, they serve as depositories for lages of Chang families, near by this, one injuring defendants a mode of rather for rope one end of which was fastened to the ing some of the men that the decensed fell. the crops, and for feel. If the village is will be known by way of distinction, as the cible sussion to defendants to let them into top of a partition in the dining room and I took charge of the four men who had been situated in a low spot, the precaution is Chang Family village which has a Temple the conference. If they have a right of the other end round his neck. I cut the arrested and sent the Constable down to taken to throw up a mound of earth on to Halian Ti! Many persons have occasion action, they have it; if not, their own conor not. I took hold of his hand and re- the hospital. When I went into No. 294 it of the country, the removal of so much but the scantiest knowledge of Chinese On the whole, he came to the conclusion peated his name several times then I got a was with the in ontion of getting into No. carth leaves a series of gigantic pits around | characters, and they are as likely to indite | that the combination was not wrongful and knife and cut the rope, and laid him on the 292. I was not aware that gambling was every village, which catches the drainage of a false character as a right one—nay, far inalicious, and that defendants were not and bathed his face with cold water, but he municate with the top floor of No. 292 had of which is disputed by ducks, goese, pigs that there is a perpetual uncertainty, never done in pursuance of the combination were showed no signs of life. Then I in- just been built up so that there is no en- and small children clad only in the skin set at rest in any manner whatseever, not unlawful nor wrongful nor malicious, suicide, but I found some tez-fa papers and verandah. I had no warrant to enter No. growth of luxuriant groves of trees, which, as good as another, and in such matare degrees of folly, and the highest possible and the crowded state of the vessel, very pawn-tickets belonging to him. He was a 294, nor to arrest the men. I hardly ex- seen at a distance, produce a charming ters, as in many others, there appears to of the important strategic position and commercial centre of Singapore. There forts was evidently anxious to get out of it and my wife had to assist him. I never had that was the reason why I took only one that the fine old trees are employed excluvillages are only individual Chinese amoccasion to strike him, and never did strike constable with me. I intended in the sively in shading the mud-holes, while the pliffed, and, like individuals, they are conhim. I never kicked him. I did not kick event of finding people gambling to arrest houses of the village are exposed to the stantly liable to be nicknamed, and, as often as many as possible. No report had been fiercest rays of the summer sun. An happens with human beings, the nickname made to me previously that No. 294 was a occasional tree is indeed to be met with frequently supplants the original, of which dangerous to arrest any men on the versa- not designed to shade a court-yard, helps to account for the singular appellaof trees of any sort. Even grape-vines, highway, the wells of which afford only which would seem a natural and beautiful brackish water, was called Bitter Water relief from the hideous bareness of the Shop, but as this name was not pleasing to provident earth color, are, in some regions | the ear, it was changed on the tax lists to at least, wholly tabooed, and why? Be- Sweet Water Shop.' If any one inquires cause, for sooth, the branches of the grape | how it is that the same fountain can send point down, while those of other trees forth at the same time waters both bitter point up, hence it would be 'unlucky' to and sweet, he is answered with conclusive have grape-vines, though not at all 'un- simplicity, 'Sweet Water Shop is the same lucky' to roast all through the broiling as Bitter Water Shop!' A village situated summer for the lack of their grateful shade. I on the edge of a river, was named after the A man whose grandfather had been rich, two leading families, but when the river and who was distinguished from his rose to a great height, this name sunk out neighbours by owning a two-story dwelling, of sight, and there emerged the title, 'Look informed the writer that he could relat the Water,' but even this alteration not member that his grandmother, who lived being sufficient to satisfy the thirst for in the rear court, was constantly fretting variety, the name is written and proat the lofty buildings in front, and at the | nonneed as if it meant, 'Look at the Grave!' A village named for the Liu Family, had in it a bully who appeared In course of time the family was reduced in a lawsuit with a black eye, and to poverty, the two-story building was hence was called the Village of Liu demolished, and the trees felled, so that I with the Black Eye. In another instance, the prescrit generation, like other families, a villago had the name of Dropped swelters in a narrow court-yard, with an I Tooth, merely because the local conunlimized opportunity (very little used) to stable had suddenly appeared without a central incisor (Lao Ya Chen), but in course deried to dwelling-houses, are cheerfully of time this fact was forgotten, and the accepted to the gods, which have no name altered into Market-town of the Crows,' which it still retains. A village in may have in front of it a grove of very | which most of the families joined the Roman Catholics, and pulled down all their temples, gained from this circumstance the scubriquet of 'No Gods Village' (Wu Shen Chuang). The following specimens of singular village names, are all taken from an area but a few miles square, and could doubtless be paralleled in almost any other region. 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judgment said :-There was no doubt that defendants were cloudy and rather cool and dry. determined to exclude plaintiffs, if they were drawn from some of them in cross-ezamination, and telegrams and letters showed and their resolute purpose to exclude plaintiffs if they could, and to do to without any and bundredthe. consideration as to the results to the plaintiffs if they succeeded. This, and no more. all trade was and must be in a sense selfish; huminity of air exturated with moisture being trade being limited. trade being limited, nay, the trade of o particular place or part being limited, what | 5, resor or Wind, according to Bezular, one man mains another loses. In the hand- i Scale. to-hand war of commerce, as in the conflicts This leads to abbreviations, the same long on without much thought of others, except / squally, r rain, s mow, t thunder, e visibility, title having perhaps two or three different & Legire to excel and defeat them. Very we dew (wet).

The first intimation of the affair was re- 24 inches from the ground. I don't know until we were observed. They saw us when the bricks is fluished, modes of utterance, to the bewilderment : lefty minds, like Sir Philip Sidney with his ceived at 12 minutes to 4 by the police au- whether he was dead or not. I called for almost as soon as we stepped on to the and pouring upon the concave top, several of strangers, and to the intense amuse cup of water, will not stoop to take an my father. My father and mother came passage. There were over twenty men bundred buckets of water, which, filtering ment of the rustic born on the spot, who advantage if they think another wants it thorities in the shape of a telegram amount- down and I left the room. I know of no around the table gambling. They made a through the soil of which the top is com- cannot conceive what there can be so hard more. Our age, in spite of high authority The police have recovered cheques, drafts, ing that an attempt of escape had been made reason why, he should have committed suimoney-hoders, and other papers valued at by chain gang men and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the sound of perfection and several had been shot like the several had been shot

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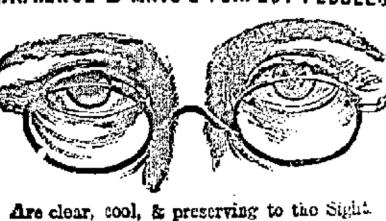
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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9: From Kellett's Island to North Point: 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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- [Audacious*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Singapore
.	Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd cless	465	4	470	Lieut, Com. Ed. E. Maxwell	Shanghai
	Constance	cruisor 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. O. Keppel	Hakodate
33	Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hakodato
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Ľ-	Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Manila
	Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
	Impérieuse	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Command William H. May	Hakodate
	Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hakodate
RS	Linnot	gun-verse 2nd class	756	' 5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Rakodate
	Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
	Mutine	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hakodate
C	Porpoise	cruiser	1730			Commander R. W. White, R. N.	Hakodate
	Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
E,	Rattler	gunboat let class	715	6	1200	LieutCom, W. Maitl. Dougall	Nagasaki
	Sapphir	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hakodate
	Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Hongkong
	Solent	torpedo mining launch	150		_	***********	Hongkong
	Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Hakodate
ŇĠ	Torpedo Boat No. 35		95	—) <u> </u>	LieutCom. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
	Torpedo Boat No. 36		95		ļ —	LieutCom. Webber	Hongkong
	Viotor Emande	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
ho	Wandaras	aloop	925	4	750	Commander McArthur	Hakodate

coast defenceship, armoured 2750 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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	and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be	Alcout	Chilian gunboat Russian gunboat	800	· <u></u>		Captain Parenego
	obtained on application.	1 .	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga
1	Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or	Aragon	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert
	embarking at San Francisco for China or	Aspic Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller
1	Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be	Bismarck	Gorman cruiser	2800			Captain Schmidt
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:	and Japan to Europe.	Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel
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	tor of Customs, San Francisco,	India	Portuguese transport	489		_	Cantain Eickstedt
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		Sophie	German cruiser	2100	10	4250	
1	THIRD EDITION,	Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	9 200	Captain Lang
	Revised, with Additions.	Vestnik.	Russian corvette	1330		425	
		Vipere	French gunbost	480	40	200	
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	LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.	Vostock	Russian gnübozt	204	4.	840	Captain Reittner
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